



LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION



## ABOVEGROUND PETROLEUM STORAGE ACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR 2010

On January 1, 2008, the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA) transferred the authority for implementing the aboveground storage tank (AST) program from the Regional Water Quality Control Board to the unified program agencies. As a Certified Unified Program Agency, this Department implements the AST program element in Los Angeles County.

The submission of the tank facility statement or business plan satisfies the owner's or operator's reporting requirement of Health and Safety Code (H&SC), Chapter 6.67, Section 25270.6. This packet informs owners or operators of tank facilities to complete and submit a tank facility statement or a business plan under these conditions:

1. The tank facility is subject to the oil pollution prevention regulations specified in part 112 (commencing with section 112.1) of subchapter D of chapter I of title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (SPCC Rule); or
2. The tank facility has the storage capacity of 1,320 gallons or more of petroleum in aboveground storage tanks or containers.

Important Note: Because APSA applies to tank facilities that store petroleum, determine the rated design storage capacity of containers equal to or greater than 55 gallons used for petroleum, and add the rated design storage capacity values to attain the total petroleum storage capacity.

The submission of a business plan instead of the tank facility statement must meet two conditions:

1. The business plan fulfills the requirements of Sections 25501, 25503.5, 25505, and 25510 of H&SC Chapter 6.95; and
2. The business plan includes the name and address of the tank facility, a contact person for the tank facility, the total storage capacity of the tank facility, and the location, size, age, and contents of each storage tank that exceeds 10,000 gallons in capacity and that holds a substance containing at least 5 percent of petroleum.

On or before **March 1, 2010**, each owner or operator of a tank facility subject to APSA shall submit either this enclosed tank facility statement or a business plan to

Los Angeles County Fire Department  
Health Hazardous Materials Division  
Data Operations Unit  
5825 Rickenbacker Rd.  
Commerce, CA 90040

If additional tank facility statement forms are needed, please visit our website at:  
<http://fire.lacounty.gov/HealthHazMat/CUPAAboveGroundTanks.asp> or call (323) 890-4000 to have them mailed to you.